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# NESTER'S REVENGE

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brimatif. "I won't gotal il won't gotal".

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lover who had set fits to his horse, but he had no way of proving asything Than was the trashish three wee a lew against harming a man's house, but you had to have proof if had hear the same when he have hor humed, who his fasters had hese cat. He was save he know who did no he ha had no leggi proof And he was a loss man, fighting against teerthis odds

was a lose pean, lighting against terrible odds. Eith beerd a bibbling noom and leaned over to reach for the emshautered coffee post. Thei's no femble what saved his life. Just as he leased, the rifle creeked end a sing our a path through Seth's gray has. He fall over lackwords, but he was not dead

Seth wake up in the space yoon of Doc Whitchast's frame house in Crossial Cay, When he tend to set up in bad. Doc greatly restraised him "Take it eary, Sech 1 patched up your beach but I don't guarantee a'll atay in one piece if you puggle it."

gratefully, closing his eyen "How'd I get here, Doc?" he asked "Couple of rides found you lying beside your dying fire They got to you just ahead

year dying fire. They got to you just sheed of the welves. Who do you reckes is guesses for you Senh? "The good didn't leave a calling card." "But you can'd make a good guess?"

"A gone weedon't do any goad is cone!"

The felton that's creat, and the Dector. "Will fact. I want fore you with tail. Just rare says and be thenicful wherear cook that also a you don't cam as task lower fact carp." I can't speed my time lying been. "I can't speed my time lying been," declared facts. "There's less of man't to do out at the fact." There's less of man't to do out at the

place — seeding, plowing, feating — not even counting that I have to build a new cobin for myself.

like that for a long, long time," declared the Dector, gravely,

Both sat up alruptly The staffer movement

note has up alwaysty The madden movement made him water. "Dot?" he tred. "Dot! You look all blurred and fuzzy. Say, I'm not going blind, am 12"

The doubt was applicable mount of a blue

The doctor wai suddenly aware of a long shadow falling across the separad men. He whiteled to face a tall, breezed youth who should statem in hand, looking down "Well he, doc?" asked the stranger, softly, "Well he, doc?" asked the stranger, softly, "Well he

hs. doc?" asked the stranger, softly. "Will be be blied?"
"No," anapped the deetee "No, he won's, not id be taken it may not doos when I tell him. But yout who are you, seryway, stranger? And why are you butting in hear? Did yee

sheet him?"
The stranger said, seftly as before, "No. 1 didn't sheet him. I'm called Farmer Jones and 1 year blow hote town. They were saying in the cafe that a nester had been shot and 1 . . . soil

Self-speased his year again. He could make our the historied Equives of the dector and the stronger. To can hear all rights, even if I can't see a new life. To can hear all rights, even if I can't see as new life, but I can't just he around on rey back There's pleasing, seeding, features, heldings and all he he doos I've got to take one of my

"You can't," said the Doctor
"But I've got to!" stubbornly responded

"Welt a minore," put le the stranger. "An I stid, my headle in Famore Jones Red I reclosethey right as weld call me florer. Jeen caing as how the names mean the same in these parts. And I figure to restore about a partition of the same stranger of the same ingester or there won't be any of us left. If you've get an ellestime, Seth McGolor. If

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"I sen't affect a bired man" said whitebeing Seth, betwhereily
"Elvesius, I don't aim to get paid," respended the stranger "I figure you oright for the sense for ma seem time. What do you say, poof." The decree upoks quickly "I've a deal?" he said, "I speak for my powint! And, naw, Sen, you say to get sense alony while I show this strang young man haw to get out to your

The decree colored the stranger loss enother room, then, after circles the deer, began talk ing wiftly and seriesly, happing the word down. "Litera That's a rice offer yes made of their terms what you game is, but in a pass,

ing wriftly and assessely, hasping his vadown: "Litton. That's a rice offer year and I don't know what your gene is, but I're gue it assesses you're on the lavel And Bill as Settly writed to shink assessely is weeking as pineting at his pines. Her the pinels fact in, yo ought as well close out. Nebody are save the ferm."

"This is mostly ascend-hand," said the doctor. The best here only a couple of year regulal but is some life but McQuire reserved here quite a few years ago. He get has lead inguichles and he get deep generally were his next-door amphoor. Big fait inflings, who wered the Morrick nearth. Than Big Bill deep and the swork full late the hands of his noninfline Wants Name Wands down till neares.

New Service of the Court of the

bern old roce! Anywey, you'd bevar take or oldies. Fermir Jones, and light out, before Wessly Neen and his boys pot some bullets or you. They dealt mody to fermin! "Such, I'll light out," and the stronger "Fill light out for Both McQuire's form and get to allower."

Weasly Nean and five of his fire-syst gun singers sade toward the rean in eventle who was been to the plane "Hay?" yelled Nean "Who als you and what are you doing hear?" "They call me Farmer Jones," was the rehere place." The veter councid humble and correl.

"Well, Farmer Jean, we dea't life to much plowing we perfect to see describe," maried Wessly. "Fau'd house desce."

"In a sery," durit diploses very well," was the respense.
"Melah him take off these oversits, boss.

"Make him take off these overalls, boss. Then he eas dance good, I'll bet," yould one of Wessley's mes.
"He, he, their's a good idea?" excisioned

Wessly, "Doely year pass,"
The plawmen started to unstrap his overalle,
"Present" abouted Wessly, "Paster?" He
explained his words with a hashing Galt that
paired slogs errend the ferminade feet,
The weeslik dispited like lighting And extag dispiped, they avessed even habiters,
thay dispiped, they avessed even habiters,

recovers spring lots action. Wassly's Cole was knecked from his hand sed the whiting pirels finished so diarrs his 30s settled satisfacts, styping them to wrist, are and shoulder.

The former stood with his two smaller gams, facing the six certifiers who had thair

hands raised "Yes went as away with this mented Wassip Ness. "Well get you from embash, but like we get Bath McOules." " "Nest that Barriff" saked the plowmen. "A confission! You relight as well less them brokens up, press?" "That I will?" said the short, right from "That I will?" said the short, rights from

He hiding piece behind the charred rains of Seth's cabit. "And I may say, Mr Farmer James, they were as leave and so fine a piece of geneticiping as any I've seen in all my bern days."

EY. EETH," said the doctor. "Here's Perrest Jones came to visit you end he's got store great nave. He got posed against Westly Neen and put him in fall, Your farm.

Seth reached out his hand and grouped the near called Farmer James. "You're a real friend and a real man," he said. "Wish my news see had techned out like you."

"He did," checkied "Percer Jenes" His grip on the cider man's hard rightened as he said. "When I left home I nold you I wented to know haw to do sownthing besides conving a pire. Well. I got to be a sawhand I get to be a gar-arm with a list you. And heliver me.

It comes in real handy—even for a ferreer . . . POFT

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